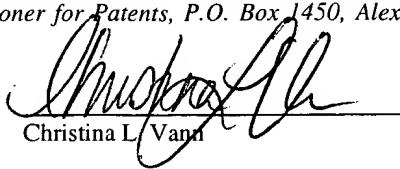


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Application No. : 09/651,425
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Docket No. : 41160/RRT/B600

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April 8, 2005

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	44	*44	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0					
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0					
TOTAL FILING FEE						0					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 22, 43, and 44											
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3											
** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3											
*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME											

Attached is our check for \$0 to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

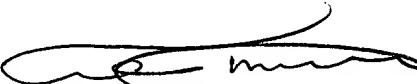
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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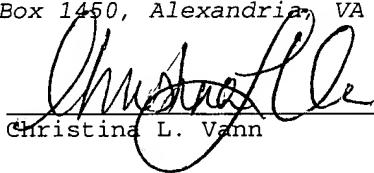
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 24, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.